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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action mailed June 12, 2002:

one month to August 12, 2002; the extension fee is:

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[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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